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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MILITARY ACCESS TO SEYCHELLES

1. IN COURSE AUGUST 5 CALL TO INTRODUCE FSO ROBERT FELDER, DANIELLE D'OFFAY, PERMANENT SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TOURISM, SAID GOS PLANNING TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS ON ISLAND AGREEMENT WITH BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER PUGH. ACCORDING D'OFFAY DIFFERENCES OF "INTERPRETATION" AND "DEFINITION" EXIST BETWEEN GOS AND UKG REGARDING MILITARY ACCESS QUESTIONS INCLUDING WHAT CONSTITUTES COURTESY VISIT. DISCUSSIONS APPARENTLY WILL TAKE PLACE IN EARLY SEPTEMBER AFTER PUGH'S RETURN FROM HOLIDAY/CONSULTATIONS IN U.K.

2. COMMENT: PRESENT GOS INTEREST IN ACCESS QUESTION HAS ARISEN APPARENTLY AS RESULT OF BRIEF STOP IN SEYCHELLES EARLY THIS WEEK BY FRENCH MILITARY AIRCRAFT WHICH PICKED UP MAIL FOR FRENCH TASK FORCE OPERATING IN AREA. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION WAS NOT CONSULTED ABOUT VISIT BY NON-CURRENT USER (U.S. OR U.K.) AS REQUESTED BY AGREEMENT AND PUGH MAY HAVE RAISED MATTER WITH GOS JUST PRIOR TO HIS AUGUST 3 DEPARTURE.
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